



SWARCKER NEWS

April 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Hi Gang,

Well another month has gone by and not a lot has happened. At the last meeting the business was kept at a minimum due to our program. We did discuss the up coming election and appointed a nominating committee consisting of: K4MSE, KF4USQ, and myself KA0GMY. We also discussed getting two banners for the club to use. Two were suggested so that when Gino puts his jeep into the Christmas parade he would have a banner on each side. The club allotted \$240.00 to get the banners made. The up coming Special Event station was discussed. The call for the special event station is N4V. We still need to get qsl cards made up for that call.

Next meeting May 2, 2011

Dinner Pot Luck

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program has not been announced.

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday..... Need Help
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday.....Need Help

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

NET WHIP REPORT

Our net whip has gotten a large case of lazys this past couple of months. No net report has been submitted. Now I do know that the net controllers have been submitting the reports so we just have to figure how he broke his typing hand. I am sure it is broke or the reports would have been submitted. Ok Mark I am calling you out.

WHERE ARE MY NET REPORTS?

HAMFEST

Hey guys guess whatHAMFEST SEASON..... is here

Well it is the first of May and I have waited to put this out until now for one reason. Ham fest reports. I thought that with RARS Fest having been on the 23rd that I would be getting several reports. However that is not true. I have not received one report. I do know that RARS Fest was a good one. I know this because I was there. It was once again held in the Jim Graham building as they had out grown the little building from last year. If you were looking for it, it was there. Plenty of new equipment and tons of good junk (I mean vintage, well seasoned equipment). As most of you know I do not need any more equipment so I made no major purchases. I did buy a jumper cable and some rope but that was all. I know of one individual who bought himself an eagle one antenna.

TREASURY REPORT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Additions

50/50 raffle 03/07/2011	22.50
Deposit 03/07/2011	100.00
Deposit 04/04/2011	35.00

Total	157.50

Reductions

Meal expenses for 03/07/2011	17.31 ck#1152
RARS Fest tables 3ea	54.00 ck#1154

Total	71.31

Bank Activity

Balance as of 01/03/2011	2082.76
Additions	147.00
Reduction as of 03/07/2011	71.31

Balance as of 04/04/2011	2158.45
Cash on hand	20.00

SWARC PHOTOS

The SWARC official photographer has announced that he will be taking pictures at the different events. His statement was You better watch out because you never know when I will show up and start taking pictures. He has made it his mission to get pictures of every SWARC member and get the picture posted. Pictures are being posted to face book. So become a SWARC friend and check the pictures out. If you are wondering who the photo taker is then just look around. If you see a handsome man with a camera aimed at you then you are at the wrong meeting. Our photo getter is none other than AJ4KZ, Mark-Mark. So smile he will get a picture of you anyway . He has posted some great photos from RARS fest and other events

Hey guess what. It is that time of year again. It is election time. Time to get new officers. We need to look at the following positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasure

We will also need 2 members at large. Other positions in the club are appointed and might need looking at. The positions include the following:

Net Whip
Club chef
News paper editor
Public Service Director
Membership Director

We are also in need of net controllers. AJ4NX and NC4MP along with KJ4CVK have really been calling a lot of nets. Let's see if we can not help them out.

Another need that we have is for reporters for the rag. If you have something to say this is the place to do it..

EDITOR COMMENTS

As a few of you know there is a member of the club that thinks everything I do is wrong. If I make a comment on something then it is wrong and I am trying to tear the club apart. I even got blamed for AJ4KZ being appointed as the club photographer. Of course the fact that that happened at a meeting I was not at did not matter. It was still my fault. Let's see if I get this right. "I take it from your self appointing attitude and as a politically correct individual on all things....." These are his words not mine. He has also made a habit of pulling people aside at different functions and letting them know how I am trying to tear the club apart. Does any of this sound familiar Jack. Yes surprise I am talking about you. Well like I said in our last email. With your wisdom and experience it sounds like you want to be a guiding force. Let me give you a forum to do it on. I told you in our last email that you would have your own page. I even told you when I was going to put out the news letter so you could have something submitted. I am looking forward to reading your wisdom. I also am looking forward to learning from you. Stop talking behind my back. Step forward and be heard.

Ok let's see what Jack has sent us for his first page.

WA2YBM'S PAGE

Here is what I got from Jack:

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2011 WHEN.....

1. You accidentally enter your pin number on the microwave
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they do not have e-mail addresses
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help carry in the groceries
7. Every commercial on TV has a web site at the bottom of the screen
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee
11. You start tilting your head to smile :)
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you want to send this message to
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list
15. You actually looked back to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list

There you go gang words to live by from Jack, WA2YBM.

Thank you Jack. I can not wait to read your next input.

FIELD DAYSaturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th

Come and join us. We are in the same location as last year. We hope to have at least 6 stations set up and we are looking for volunteers to help out. We need radios, antennas and operators. We also need a cook for dinner. We also need a menu for Saturday dinner. Dave K4MSE has volunteered his generator. I am bringing a radio and an antenna. If I remember right Glen has volunteered an APRS/PACKETT station which will be great. Mark has intentions of running a PSK31 station. If you have ideas or equipment then speak up. If you are a great organizer speak up. Please speak up. We will find out more at the meeting.

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You
At
The
Meeting
Monday
Night*

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South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.